

# The Abbotsford News



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## LIVE STOCK SALE ABBOTSFORD MARKET

LINDSAY RUSSELL, AUCTIONEER

Reports a very successful sale on Tuesday of this week. The market is becoming a favorite with the ranchers and others who wish to buy or sell.

### Next Sale

Tuesday, June 28th.

all the more interesting

On that date

Furniture  
also will be offered.

LINDSAY RUSSELL

AUCTIONEER, LIVE STOCK, REAL ESTATE  
AND INSURANCE AGENT  
ABBOTSFORD, B. C.



Abbotsford Pioneer Store

## JUST ARRIVED

A shipment of Crocker and Graniteware. I am offering this at a sacrifice price as I have not sufficient warehouse room.

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THE PIONEER STORE

M. L. MCPHEE

### ROYAL TRAIL BLUE LODGE CELEBRATES

At an important time held under the auspices of the Royal Trail Blue Lodge at the Orange Hotel, Abbotsford, on Friday last, June 18th, the 10th Anniversary of the Orange Hotel, and the 10th Anniversary of the Orange Hotel, and the 10th Anniversary of the Orange Hotel.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Bro. Matthews and seconded by Bro. E. J. Campbell, for the Brothers who had travelled far to talk to the Abbotsford friends and the meeting was adjourned with the "Maple Leaf forever" closed with many cheers for the distinguished visitors.

### DITCHED LEAVES CHILLIWACK

Last week Alex Crocker's dredge which for the past two years has been employed in ditch digging throughout the Valley, will be taken down to the Chilliwack river and into the Fraser, to the ditching that he is doing in the lower Valley at least. All told, Crocker's and his crew have deepened the ditch some about 15 miles of ditching, leaving that part of the township to the south and east of the city in a very good condition as regards drainage.

About \$1000 has been spent on ditches in the Chilliwack Valley this season including the original ditches, which have been deepened as well as those recently constructed.

That portion of the Chilliwack river between the mouth of the Semiahmoo river and the Semiahmoo intersection ditch has been cleaned and deepened, but no other improvement to the Chilliwack will be attempted at this time.

The principal part of the work just completed included the deepening of the Semiahmoo river, from its outlet to the McGuire road, a new ditching of the McGuire road to its intersection with the Chilliwack river; along a line parallel to and about half a mile south of the Prairie Central to the Upper Prairie road and thence along the Upper Prairie road to the river, to a point about half a mile south of Hope Slough—Progress.

### CLEAN-UP DAY WANTED

Our town is greatly improved in appearance by the construction of the roads going forward. We will be glad to see the sidewalks put down. Let us have a clean-up day as they did in Vancouver, when the citizens generally removed unightly objects from about their premises.

### BOY IS ABBOTSFORD BORN

THE JUNE BOY VERY BORN

Clyde Johnson of Abbotsford and Miss Minnie Johnson of Sumas were married in New Westminster last week. If romance is desired then the young couple should be satisfied.

### ABBOTSFORD POLICE COURT

William Robertson, who has for sometime been working on the Clayburn road, was charged before Judge McBride, with assault by a fellow workman. The evidence was sworn up appeared as co-defendant as a result was rendered. He began to celebrate the release in right royal good a y-a, he was brought to a standstill by Constable Blais, who is capable of arresting a man twice as fast as a cat, as what Willie could do. He was again brought before Judge McBride and fined \$50 and costs for disturbing the peace.

This is the first case in the court brought before Mr. J. J. McBride since, and these who heard the way in which he dealt with the evidence given express their appreciation of the mastery way in which he handled the case.

### PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

The public entertainment given by the O. G. T. Lodge, on last Tuesday evening was a grand success, although the wet weather interfered with the attendance. Mr. Perry and Mr. Gifford Sumas added very much to the enjoyable programme of the evening.

The programme consisted of songs, readings and recitations, refreshments were served.

### WATER POWER

AT CHILLIWACK

Plans have been announced by the Vancouver Power Co., a subsidiary organization of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., which contemplates the development of the lower power of electrical energy. The source of the power is located in Chilliwack Lake and Joyce Lake, both lying in the Chilliwack district, some distance east of Chilliwack and connected by the Vedder river and other streams flowing from these storage reservoirs with rapid descents to the Fraser River.

The fully developed two sources of power the British Columbia Electric Railway Company will expend the large amount of \$20,000,000.

The company has several engineering parties now in the field to see the new sources of water power, and state that it is possible operations on the new plants will be started during the present season. One inaugurated they will be ready to completion. The full plant will probably not be installed at once but a start made and additions to the equipment will be installed as necessities demand progress.

### TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Capt. Dutton will begin his address on the liquor traffic in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. He is supposed to be a capital speaker and his addresses are not of the usual kind, and are well worth hearing. Hear him on Monday evening the 28th at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Parton, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. McCallum and Miss Leck, delegates of the W. C. T. U. left on Monday evening's train to attend the convention in Westminster.

### GOVERNMENT WORK VERY SATISFACTORY

Mr. A. A. Campbell, accompanied by Mr. J. J. McBride, made a tour over the government work in the vicinity of this town, visiting Mr. Leck, Mr. Parton, Mr. Campbell and outlying districts where government work is being carried on and found the work being done to be a very satisfactory manner. The new Clayburn road will be a grand thing for Abbotsford. When completed it will enable the people of Clayburn to reach this town in a shorter time. It is a very fine thing and before it is completed it will make a difference of several miles.

### MAPLE GROVE, TEXAS

(From Our Correspondent)

Mr. Richard Stetson and daughter returned from Tacoma, Wash., on Tuesday, where they were to attend a long summer vacation. She will return there in a short time for treatment for tuberculosis.

The Maple Grove and Clayburn school will close Wednesday, June 23, for the summer vacation. The school has shown a record of nearly thirty pupils.

Another room will be built during the summer holidays and two teachers employed instead of one. Miss J. McKay will return to her home in Texas, and we are sorry to hear she will not be our teacher for the coming term.

Mr. Don Harkiss, one of the Maple Grove Lumber Company, left yesterday for Vancouver on business for the firm.

The course of Bible readings being held here in All Saints Church has been discontinued for a while. The Maple Grove Lumber Co. has decided to suspend nearly to Abbotsford for its logs now.

The many friends of Mr. John Fox, who lived here so long will be interested to hear that he did not marry under six months.

Mr. Howe and wife of Port Moody are visiting Mrs. R. B. Bevington of Maple Grove.

### MOSBY

STARTED UP AGAIN

The Fine Grove Lumber Company has started up under the management of Mr. Howe after a short absence, during which time many repairs were made and new machinery put in. The company is now in a position to turn out some of the best quality lumber being engaged.

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Entrance examinations are being held in the Abbotsford school for the purpose of securing for the provincial Normal school the presiding examiner.

Some nine pupils are taking the examinations for higher education. Two are from our own school and the balance from the surrounding district.

The results will be known in about four weeks' time.

Mr. George Clark has returned from after spending a pleasant holiday at the coast.





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### Social and Personal.

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 —they never break.

Mr. H. M. Welsh, of England, accompanied by his daughter, arriving friends in Abbotsford.

Gladys street is now being accepted up toward Burnside Ave. The government have acted wisely in this matter.

Abbotsford affords to the enterprising wheelman, manufacturer and investor abundant opportunity for investment at the present time.

Mrs. Alex Johnson who has been visiting friends in Vancouver, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. J. W. McCallum is in Vancouver on business this week.

Mr. J. Scott, tax collector, is making the regular rounds here in the interests of the provincial government.

Mr. Campbell is raising the "bull" recently erected on Burnside Avenue. It was found to be several feet lower than the desired height of the new sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman of Lynden were visiting in town for a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman of the Abbotsford Hotel.

Abbotsford is much in need of a watchmaker, and jeweler. In fact it is a good opening for some enterprising fellow to start in.

Mr. H. Gentry has a number of men at work at the corner of Gladys street and Burnside Avenue. The big stumps are being removed. This will in time make a fine business street.

### THE IRISHMAN'S PRAYER.

Oh, Lord hear this prayer—the prayer of your servant, Dennis O'Toole. Bless all true-hearted Irishmen, and curse all the blue-nosed Englishmen and send us a plentiful supply of blackthorns to knock lumps out of our English blunders. Let the press gag men, gutter-press and College Green, and blow up the English parliament—when all our boys are out of it. Give us another O'Connell, to swamp them with his eloquence—and apothecaries Bona Bona to take us on to Victory. Scatter the Dublin Castle crowd to the North Pole or the South Pole—or better still, send him to a place that is hotter than Abbotsford. Paint the whole dear old Ireland green—let not a lone spot be seen again—and race up another lot of patriotic stunts! Knock fourteen sorts of road out of the British Empire! Bless our men in the House of Commons and double-deck the runs again. Send us a parliament of our own in double-quick time—for we are all well and in contact our own affairs and our own affairs across the way 'at all.

That you'll speedily answer this is the prayer of the poet.

—D. O'TOOLE.

"Men worry more than women. Yes they not only have everything to worry about that women have but they also have the women to worry about too. But Jack."

Randomness—Ha! cut, sir! Oh on—(transcendently)—No, I want it made into a bun and tied with pink ribbon.

There is a good opening in Abbotsford for a good drinkmaker.

S. F. Mark and party or Mrs. Westminister spent Thursday in Abbotsford. They went out to Mr. Barrett's farm for a short time.

Humor has it that several of Abbotsford's young men were caught saying city lingo. What's the answer?

In Chicago there is a man who made his wife cry because he loved his plans more than he did his wife. He is J. P. Rice and his wife has secured a divorce on account of cruelty.

## Matsqui Hotel

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The hotel has been thoroughly renovated throughout and is now open to the public.  
 The Bar is stocked with the choicest wines, liquors and cigars.

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**SAM GILES, Proprietor**

### SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Mr. John Wren, one of the pioneer residents of Mission died today.

August McKinnis, aged eleven, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKinnis, of Chilliwack, was accidentally drowned with a 75 cent piece five last week.

Mr. Sam Cawley, M. P. P., accompanied by Mr. D. S. Dundas, is in the eastern provinces on business.

Agnes deGaulle, Chilliwack last week at hotel—score 15 to 11.

Chilliwack will have a big celebration on Dominion Day.

By July 20 the Greenwood smelter will be smelting from 1200 to 1500 tons of ore a day.

The town of Stewart is to have a sewerage system. The provincial government makes a grant of \$6,000 for that purpose. \$20,000 is to be the total amount expended.

Mr. C. O. Major, a pioneer of New Westminster, aged 71, was married on Wednesday to Miss Barbara, aged about 55, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott.

Mr. J. C. McFarlane has been elected reeve of Maple Ridge.

Burnaby municipality wants a medical inspector for the school.

The daily Province says that Abbotsford has now a weekly paper and one automobile. This is more than Vancouver had ten years ago.

Real estate agents in Vancouver are giving free automobile rides to tourists. Some of them come as far as Abbotsford.

In Helena, Montana, a colored man found 50 cents, and was so tickled over it that he hanged himself to death.

Capt. C. H. Debeck of New Westminster was seriously injured in a railway accident yesterday.

July 11 the Manitoba elections will take place.

There is supposed to be graft in the Dominion printing office at Ottawa. How awful!

"Con" the prosperous real estate man of Fort Langley, formerly of Abbotsford, was in New Westminster this week and reported really on the jump in Langley.

Mr. E. Jackson of Abbotsford was in Westminster this week.

Eight or ten engines and other rolling stock are on the ground at Prince Rupert for the opening of the first 100 miles of the O. T. P.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hilton, of Sumas left on Monday for a two-weeks' visit in Harrow, Essex County, Mrs. Hilton's home, and in Mr. Hilton's former home in the Niagara district.

On the mammoth gold reef at Stewart the Portland Canal mine's informant says: "A thousand stanzas could be mined for a hundred years on the ground we traversed and scarcely mark the reef for it is many miles in extent and 250 feet high. I judge the Great Porphyry Dikes extend through the reef and across them lies the ore in places 10 to 100 feet wide.

Watch Abbotsford grow!

## For Preserving Use

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